



# THE COMPASS



February 2008

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We have an active schedule planned for the year, and all assistance will be greatly appreciated

## Grand Knight's Log

### GRAND KNIGHT'S LOG

Brothers,

As we prepare to start the Lenten season, let us take a minute to look back at the birth of our Lord. My question is, "What did you commit to our Lord of Lords and King of Kings on His birthday this year?":

Perhaps you gave him your heart and your mind, all that you are and all that you do?

Perhaps you offered him the gift of your time? Could you give him the gift of one hour of Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament? If not all year, at least during the Lenten season;

Perhaps you will feed him and clothe Him, house Him, visit Him in the hospital or nursing home;

Perhaps you will visit him in prison;

Perhaps you will love Him in a thousand ways by loving the least of his brethren, as He instructed us to do.

We can begin delivering these gifts this month by going to Adoration one hour a week and going to Stations of the Cross each Friday during Lent. We can also look to our own family of Knights, to our brothers in distress, who are in need of comfort and help. We must always remember He shares with us the greatest gift of all - His body and blood - every day of our life by His death on the cross and resurrection on Easter Sunday.

So let us take this opportunity during Lent (a variation on a prayer from the Liturgy) "to make our light shine so bright before men that seeing our good works, they give glory to God the Father in the name of His Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

VIVAT JESUS

CJ Burti

### Happy February Birthday to

Wallace Bunker, Jr., Thomas Dauria, Harold Smith, John Bernard, John Ross, Scott Lendermon, Michael Kuehl, Mark Hamer, Paul Noel, Anthony Doran, Ben Meisler, Samuel Signore, Miroslaw Wozniak, Justin Wehmeyer, John Dubach, Theodore Hoepfner, Thomas Westling, Charles Smith, David Rodriguez, Thomas Willett, and Clarence Neal



Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return.

Ash Wednesday

2/6/08

## News & Announcements

Brothers,

It is with humility and humble gratitude that I invite each of you and your spouses to attend the ordination of 21 of my brother candidates and myself to the Order of Permanent Deacon Saturday, April 19, 2008, at 11 a.m. at Immaculate Conception Cathedral. A reception will follow in Marian Hall.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the Knights of Columbus for the amazing support provided by the Knights to our formation group.. The Knights from 7170 and other councils in West Tennessee have provided us with nearly 125 lunches over the past five years. Your help in providing sustenance for our bodies allowed us to face many long days learning the things we need to know to be good deacons. THANK YOU!!!

Vivat Jesus!

Bob Skinner  
Deacon Candidate

# Dep. Grand Knight Log

Brothers,

By the time you read this, the Lenten season may well be upon us. That means that we'll have Stations of the Cross to attend, we'll have our Friday night fish fries, Mardi Gras, a Corporate Mass. It promises to be a busy month.

Feb. 1 is First Friday so we'll do our normal monthly all night adoration.

Feb. 2 is Mardi Gras and the Knights are once again manning the kitchen. Your help is needed. Contact Brendan Tuohy or Tim McCaffery if you can help us. Time is about 5pm -8:30pm.

Feb. 4 will be our officers' meeting at 7pm.

Feb. 7 is the 1<sup>st</sup> degree/business meeting starting at 6:15pm for the degree, 7pm for the meeting.

The 8<sup>th</sup> is the first of our Friday Fish Fries with Stations of the Cross to follow. We'll start cooking about 5pm.

The February breakfast is the 10<sup>th</sup> after the 7:30 and 9am masses. Help is always welcome, but at least stop by and visit.

Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> is the Squires meeting at 7pm.

The 15<sup>th</sup> is our second Friday Fish Fry. Same time as last week.

Our Corporate Mass is set for February 17 at the 11am Mass. All Brother Knights and their families are invited to attend. 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knights can wear Regalia if you have it, otherwise a suit will do for the rest of us. Try to get there 30 minutes early so that we can organize and process into the church.

The 21<sup>st</sup> is our social meeting. They don't last too long, guys, we sure wish more of you would stop in around 7pm and get a snack and chat with us for a while.

Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> is our third Fish Fry.

The 29<sup>th</sup> is our fourth Fish Fry.

So you can see we have plenty of opportunity to serve our God and our fellow parishioners, and too, that means plenty of opportunities this month to get together and get reacquainted with some old friends.

But that's one of the great things about this group. You can be as involved as you want to be. You can help once a year, or at most of the functions or anything in between. And then if you can't help at all we still would love to have you come to one of our two meetings and just say Hi. That's why we are called "Brother" Knights. We are family and we're thankful for any time that we get to spend together.

Once again, a reminder that dues for 2008 are past due and we'd ask that you take a moment right now and send them to our Financial Secretary, Joe Orsak. In case you lost the notice you were sent you can simply send the check to the Parish Office and write "K of C" on the envelope.

Vivat Jesus,

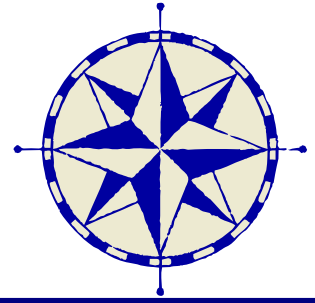
Frank Hess



## Lenten Fish Fry

### Friday's during Lent

### Your help is needed

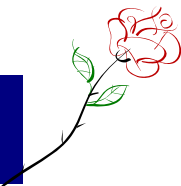


## COMING EVENTS

### ◆ F E B R U A R Y ◆

- ◆ 2/6 - Ash Wednesday
- ◆ 2/7 - First Degree and Business Meeting
- ◆ 2/8 - Fish Fry
- ◆ 2/10 - Breakfast
- ◆ 2/14 - Squires Meeting
- ◆ 2/15 - Fish Fry
- ◆ 2/17 - Corporate Mass at 11
- ◆ 2/21 - Social Meeting
- ◆ 2/22 - Fish Fry
- ◆ 2/29 - Fish Fry

## Pro Life



Brothers,

As yet another anniversary of Roe v. Wade slips by my spirits are bolstered by several accounts in the media this week stating that the abortion rate is down. The West Tennessee Catholic newspaper reports that the number of abortions performed in 2005 was the lowest since 1976 and is down 25% since 1990. World Net Daily says that abortion numbers are down partly because the number of physicians willing to perform an abortion is declining. It seems "sidewalk counselors" are also having a profound effect. Pregnancy Care Centers are springing up all over America where women who are contemplating an abortion are sidewalk-counseled and shown crystal clear images of their babies via the new 4D ultrasound machines. They see for themselves that life they are carrying rather than relying on the grainy hard to see older ultrasounds, and the abortion clinic personnel who would tell them it is not a baby but a shapeless blob of fetal tissue. These and other factors have led to a decline in the number of abortion facilities nationwide...down from 2000 a few years ago to less than 800 today. President Bush even announced it in his speech before the marchers in Washington, Dc. at the March for Life that the number of abortions is declining, exclaiming however that we still have much more work to do. And we do...much work and even more prayer. Please pray for all those involved, the mothers, the fathers, the "sidewalk counselors and even the abortion providers, and the children most of all.

Our thanks to John Vetter and his band of merry travelers who made a long and tiring trip to brave the cold in Washington, DC to represent Council 7170 at this year's March For Life. John has made this annual trip for many years and continues to be one of our parish's staunchest Pro-Life supporters.

Choose Life!

Frank Hess  
Pro-Life Chair

## Insurance

### AN ECONOMIC MUST

Do you have seat belts in your car? Of course you do! How many do you have? Aren't you certain that you have one for every member of your family? Would you buy an automobile that only provided one "belt" — that being for you?

But would you believe that family after family with whom I visit are running along with the one "belt" of insurance on the father. Somehow, the common opinion seems to be that death will strike only the father — not the mother.

Today, insuring your wife's life is an economic must. With "wife insurance," should death occur, you have a fighting chance to retain at least a semblance of a home for your children.

Call me today to discuss these needs.

John Ross  
Field Agent  
901-386-0145

## Squires

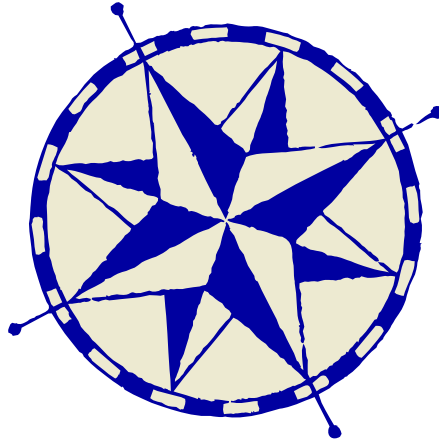
For fundraising, the Squires sold concessions at the annual Cub Scouts Pinewood Derby and the KofC Free Three Contest on January 19th. The Squires will also be selling dessert and soft drinks at the weekly Fish Fry events during Lent.

At the last Squires meeting, 4 new members were invested. The next meeting is scheduled for February 14th at 7 PM in McGivney Hall. As always, Knights are welcome.

**NEXT BUSINESS MEETING – Thursday, February 7 7:00 P.M. McGivney Hall  
Rosary, upstairs in St. Joachim Chapel, begins 6:15 P.M.**



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